

## LEE COUNTY

### MOSQUITO/HYACINTH CONTROL DISTRICTS



## March, 2015



**March 2,3 & 4th: Helicopter Show, Orlando**

**March 3rd: Shelly Redovan's Presentation, Cypress Cove**

**March 5th: Board Meeting, 10:00 am**

**March 13th: Leadership Lee County**

**March 16 & 17th: FMCA Tallahassee Days**

**March 18: FASD Meeting**

**March 20: Lee County Home Schoolers, Shelly Redovan**

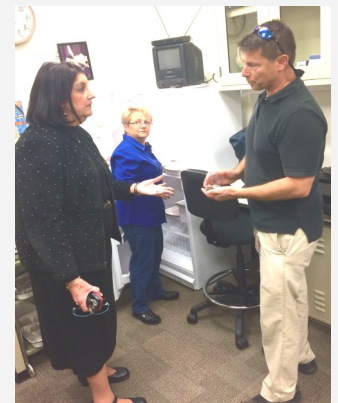
**March 24th, 25th, & 26th: HAM Operators**

**March 30th thru April 2nd: AMCA Meeting**

Shelly Redovan announces the United Way Drive for LCMCD and LCHCD employees yielded a donation of \$8,961.54 for 2015. There are two (2) Keel Club Members with 38 employees participating.



LCMCD and LCHCD hosted a visit by Dr. Nancy Graham, Superintendent of Lee County Public Schools. Dr. Graham wanted to learn more about the ongoing partnership between the school district and the mosquito control district that spans 28 years. LCMCD Education Resource Specialists and school district teachers; Brian Murphy, Eric Jackson and FGCU Instructor Neil Wilkinson provided an overview of the educational programs to the Superintendent. Deputy Director, Shelly Redovan, explained the methods used to control mosquito populations. Dr. Nancy Graham was provided with an aerial tour and a ground tour of the LCMCD facility.



## 2015 Field Activity

ACRES TREATED	GROUND ADULTICIDING	AERIAL ADULTICIDING	GROUND LARVICIDING	AERIAL LARVICIDING	SERVICE REQUESTS
January	7,697.7	0.0	15.3	0.0	72.0
February	0.0	0.0	8.9	127.1	25.0
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Y-T-D Totals					

February 11th, "The Brooks Garden Club" in Estero wished to learn more about mosquito control and contacted Shelly Redovan for a tour of our three (3) mosquito labs, and a tour of our quadrangle and flight line.



Please welcome Mike Haslam, II as our new full-time pilot. He had been working as an on-call pilot for LCMCD.

Our new on-call pilot, Dan Diaz, started training February 23rd.

Ernesto will have a part-time Seasonal Laboratory Technician, Drew Liddick, starting February 25th.

Lee County Mosquito and Lee County Hyacinth Control Districts participated in the annual *Wings Over Water Festival* held at the Harns Marsh in LeHigh Acres. Dr. Ernesto Lasso de la Vega, Kevin Watts, Rick Pardo, Eric Jackson and Rhianon Forry, FGCU intern with the Mosquito Education outreach program participated in this event. Parents and students had the opportunity to view a number of live aquatic insects and plants; viewed a variety of cased insects from around the world, examine different species of mosquito larvae; learn about Hyacinth Control's methods to control invasive aquatic plants in our waterways, and pick up informational hand-outs relevant to the science of mosquito control and hyacinth control.

